

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Joseph M. Asher, et al.  
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Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen  
Title: *SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH-SPEED  
PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING*

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

In response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following amendments and the comments as set forth below.